

IC 15-2.1-17

Chapter 17. Licenses

IC 15-2.1-17-1

Application

Sec. 1. (a) All applications for license under this article must be made on forms prescribed for that purpose by the board. The board may require by rule that the facts set forth on the application must be subscribed and sworn to, or affirmed, before a notary public by the applicant or a duly authorized representative and that the affidavit shall be considered to be a component part of the application.

(b) The application must elicit information as is required by this article to be considered to determine whether a license should be issued, suspended, revoked or denied and such other information as the board considers pertinent.

As added by Acts 1976, P.L.59, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.124-2001, SEC.132.

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Nonresident consent to service of process

Sec. 2. Nonresident Consent to Service of Process. Each nonresident applicant for a license under this article, except a foreign corporation, must file with the board an irrevocable consent that actions against the applicant may be filed in any appropriate court of any county or municipality of this state in which the plaintiff resides, or in which some part of the transaction occurred out of which the alleged cause of action arose, and that process in any action may be served on the applicant by leaving two (2) copies of any complaint or pleadings filed in any court of the state of Indiana thereof with the board. Such consent shall stipulate and agree that such service of process shall be taken and held to be valid and binding for all purposes. The board shall send forthwith one (1) copy of such process to the applicant at the address shown on the records of the board by registered mail. No foreign corporation shall receive a license under this chapter until it has been authorized to do business in this state by the secretary of state.

As added by Acts 1976, P.L.59, SEC.1.

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Renewal

Sec. 3. The board may adopt a rule that specifies annual or biannual renewal of any class of license issued under this article and may establish a common renewal date for each class of license. Each license issued by the board shall be signed by the state veterinarian or the state veterinarian's authorized agent.

As added by Acts 1976, P.L.59, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.124-2001, SEC.133.

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Issuance

Sec. 4. Issuance. The board may not refuse to issue a license without cause.

As added by Acts 1976, P.L.59, SEC.1.

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Grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation

Sec. 5. The board may refuse to issue or reissue and may suspend or revoke a license issued under this article for any of the following reasons relating to the licensee or applicant for a license:

- (1) Material misstatement in the application for original license, or in the application for any reissue of a license, under this article.
- (2) Violation of a provision of this article or of a rule or order of the board.
- (3) Abetting another in the violation of a provision of this article or of a rule or order of the board.
- (4) Allowing one's license issued under this article to be used by an unlicensed person.
- (5) Conviction of a crime, an essential element of which is misstatement, fraud, or dishonesty.
- (6) Conviction for violating a law or regulation of another state, or of the United States, which is materially similar to a substantive provision of this article or a rule of the board.
- (7) Suspension or other disciplinary action taken by the secretary of agriculture of the United States pursuant to the Packers and Stock Yards Acts of 1921 (7 U.S.C. 181 through 7 U.S.C. 229), as amended, wherein it appears that the applicant or licensee committed or participated in the violation covered by such action.
- (8) Material misrepresentation or false promises of a character likely to influence, persuade, or induce to action, in connection with any business subject to the provisions of this article.
- (9) Failure to possess the qualifications determined by the board to be necessary or to meet the requirements of this article for the issuance or holding of a license.

As added by Acts 1976, P.L.59, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.165-1985, SEC.22; P.L.124-2001, SEC.134.

IC 15-2.1-17-6 Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.165-1985, SEC.37.)

IC 15-2.1-17-7

Duty to comply during litigation

Sec. 7. Duty to Comply During Litigation. Pending any proceeding to suspend or revoke any license, or any appeal from any decision therein, every person affected thereby shall continue to comply with this article.

As added by Acts 1976, P.L.59, SEC.1.

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Investigations

Sec. 8. Investigations. The board may upon its own motion and shall upon the verified complaint in writing of any person setting forth facts which if proved would constitute grounds for refusal, suspension or revocation of a license under this article, investigate the actions of any applicant or any person or persons holding or claiming to hold a license under this article.

As added by Acts 1976, P.L.59, SEC.1.

IC 15-2.1-17-9**Surrender of license**

Sec. 9. Surrender of License. Upon the revocation or suspension of any license, the licensee must forthwith surrender the license to the board, and if the licensee fails to do so, the board has the power to seize the same.

As added by Acts 1976, P.L.59, SEC.1.

IC 15-2.1-17-10**Unlicensed person; offense**

Sec. 10. A person who engages in an activity for which a license is required under this article without having the required license commits a Class D felony.

As added by Acts 1976, P.L.59, SEC.1. Amended by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.1502; P.L.165-1985, SEC.23.